



**ICEA Executive Committee  
Minutes  
June 13, 2007**

**Members Present:** Lana Michelson, Mary Stevens, Kelly Hancock, Jane Borst

**Members Present by Conference call:** Troy McCarthy

**Members not attending:** Carolyn Nelson, Mary Nelson, Glenn Baughman

**Excused:** Jeff Lobas

**Staff:** Lisa Sharp, Marion Kresse, Jeannie Cox, Barb Khal (conference call)

**DESCRIPTION**

Call to Order from Kelly Hancock, Vice-Chair.

**Approval of Minutes:** The committee did not approve April minutes as there was not a quorum at the time the item was discussed.

**Lead Agency Update:**

Lana Michelson-There will be a new Division of Early Childhood and a new Bureau Chief. The new Chief should be hired by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

There was good news, the State of Iowa and Early ACCESS will get an additional \$175,000 from the Federal Government.

**Signatory Agency Sharing**

**Department of Public Health – Jane Borst:**

- Title V Service Coordination is rolling out now.
- First Five-Healthy Mental Development is working with Health Care Providers to use developmental screening tool for social and emotional development to help identify young children with delays, increase referrals to Part C and to link to resources for families.
- “Off to a Good Start” will be holding a symposium in Iowa City on September 28, 2007. They would like involvement from Department of Education consultants.

**Department of Human Services –Marion Kresse:**

- There is new state funding for the Medicaid Infant & Toddler State Match.

- There are many more referrals from DHS to Early ACCESS than originally thought. The data was reviewed and many young children are referred from DHS sources than just young children from CAPTA.

**Child Health Specialty Clinics – Barb Khal:**

- The Ill & Handicapped Waiver was funded.
- There is a new SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) project in the Iowa City office.
- Legislation was passed to give CHSC additional monies to provide service coordination, nutrition services and insurance co-pays for infants and toddlers 0-3.

Dann Stevens came to talk about a change to the Medicaid Manual around Service Coordination. The committee decided to table the discussion until after the Part C Regulations have been adopted into Iowa Rule.

**Agenda Items for August 8, 2007**

- Legislative Update
- MOA Update
- CAPTA/Foster Care rollout plan
- Follow up Finance Discussion
- Nutrition Services

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.